

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Maarten Menzo Wentink  
Title: TECHNIQUE FOR OPTIMIZING BACKOFF  
FOR A SHARED RESOURCE  
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Examiner: Nicholas R. Taylor  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated August 27, 2010, finally rejecting Claims 1-14, 17,18, 21-23, and 25-32.

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Respectfully submitted,

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